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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated October 24, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for assessing a risk of a terrorist attack comprising:
- a memory;
  - an input device;
  - a display device; and
  - a processor connected to the memory, the input device and the display device, the processor being configured to perform the steps of:
- inputting information about a site of potential terrorist attack from a user;
  - constructing a model of the site based on the information input from the user;
  - accepting a designation from the user of a weapon and delivery point at the site;